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BRAINERD, MINN., WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 1906.

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BANE'S

Creamery

**Butter,
Eggs,
Mince Meat,
Sauerkraut,
Veal,
Mutton,
Pork,
Beef,
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Sausages,
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Bane's Little Pig Pork
sausages per pound 15c

We are grinding Bone
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per pound..... 5c

**Turkeys,
Geese,
And Ducks**

For Thanksgiving at

BANE'S Meat Market.

POLICE USE MAXIM GUN.

Three Men Killed and That Many
Wounded at Odessa.

Odessa, Nov. 21.—A desperate at-
tempt was made here by a band said
to be composed of Social Revolution-
ists to murder the chief commissary
of the Odessa police. The band did
not desist until the police had opened
fire on it with a Maxim gun, killing
three men and wounding three more.
The others escaped.

Another band composed of terrorists
seized \$2,000 in the office of the Rus-
sian Navigation company. Before tak-
ing this money the band killed a po-
lice officer.

BURIED IN LANDSLIDE

SEVEN TRACKMEN KILLED BY
IMMENSE SLIP ON NORFOLK
AND WESTERN ROAD.

BODIES OF FOUR RECOVERED

VICTIMS ALL ITALIAN LABOR-
ERS AND WERE KNOWN
ONLY BY NUMBERS.

Bluefield, W. Va., Nov. 21.—Seven
trackmen of a gang of nineteen en-
gaged in removing a slide on the Dry
Fork branch of the Norfolk and West-
ern railroad were killed as the result
of a big slip of land. The men were
swept down the mountain side and
into the river. Twelve escaped. The
bodies of four of the victims were re-
covered and three of the bodies are
buried under hundreds of tons of
earth. All of the victims were Ital-
ian laborers and were known only by
numbers.

ACCUSED OF SWINDLING.

Federal Officers Raid Underwriting
Companies in Chicago.

Chicago, Nov. 21.—Postal authorities
and other government officials during
the day unearthed alleged frauds by
several underwriting and incorporating
companies, said to be the greatest ever
perpetrated in Chicago. Early in the
evening seven men involved in al-
leged fraudulent underwriting schemes
were arrested on indictments returned
by the federal grand jury in which
they were asserted to have used the
United States mails to promote fraud-
ulent underwriting and two alleged
comrades of the men arrested earlier
were arrested in connection with the
alleged fraudulent schemes.

The names of the men arrested and
the companies with which the federal
authorities say they are connected fol-
lows:

W. J. Root, president; W. H. Walsh,
vice president; W. D. Hurlburt, sec-
retary of the Central States Underwrit-
ing and Guarantee company.

Charles Endicott Brown, president
of the Prudential Securities corpora-
tion, brokers.

Frank S. Winslow, president Amer-
ican Corporation and Security com-
pany.

Ezra C. Barnum, president National
Stock and Guarantee company and the
Bankers' Credit and Mercantile com-
pany.

David C. Owings, National Stock and
Guaranty company.

George J. Monroe, arrested in his
home at Joliet by a United States
marshal.

Frederick C. Struckmeyer.
Hurlburt, Root and Walsh were taken
to the United States district court and
gave bonds of \$5,000 each.

IN ST. GEORGE'S BAY.

Peary's Arctic Steamer Waiting for
Better Weather.

Sydney, N. S., Nov. 21.—A cable dis-
patch to the Associated Press from St.
George's Bay, N. F., says:

Commander Peary's Arctic steamer
Roosevelt, which arrived here short
of coal Saturday, was still anchored in
St. George's bay at dusk, but ready
to sail for Port au Basque at the first
favorable change in the weather.

The weather is stormy and a stiff
north by northwest wind has kicked
up a heavy sea.

CRISIS IN MOROCCO.

Spanish Battleship Ordered to Sail for
Tangier.

Madrid, Nov. 21.—As a consequence
of the receipt by the cabinet of dis-
patches setting forth that the situa-
tion of Europeans in Morocco is grow-
ing worse Minister of Marine Alvaro
decided, after consultation with the
premier and his colleagues, to order
the battleship Pelayo to the Moroccan
coast. The Pelayo will proceed to
Tangier, where she will join the
French warships. She will take 500
marines. It is reported here, though
the rumor lacks confirmation, that the
British squadron now on the coast of
Spain has also been ordered to Mo-
rocco.

In official circles the opinion is held
that the Moroccan situation is im-
mediately perilous. The present cautions
are intended to forestall the serious
developments rendered possible by the
giving of increased powers to the ban-
dit, Raisuli. The attitude of all the
powers concerned is declared to be
perfectly harmonious and the first act
of hostility on the part of the Moors
will be the signal for the disembarka-
tion of landing parties from all the
foreign warships.

FEW SERIOUS COLLISIONS.

Church Inventory Work Continues in
France.

Paris, Nov. 21.—The net result of
the inventory operations conducted
throughout the country shows that a
total of 1,500 inventories were made.
In only a few cases were there seri-
ous collisions between those who re-
sented the intrusion of the government
commissioners and the troops. The
reports show that altogether four gen-
darmes and seven peasants were
wounded. They were at once tried
and sentenced to short terms in jail.
In several places the people are still
holding out. The work on inventoring
has been completed in sixty-three out
of the total of eighty-six departments.
There still remain 2,000 inventories
to be taken in the other twenty-three
departments and in some places stout
resistance is expected.

MACEDONIAN SITUATION.

Perpetual Conflicts Show Inadequacy
of Present Methods.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 21.—The situa-
tion in Macedonia is the subject of se-
rious discussion in high diplomatic
circles. The impression prevails that
the continuance of the outrages, mis-
government and perpetual conflicts
between Greek and Bulgarian bands
has shown the utter inadequacy of the
present international arrangement to
restore order in that part of the Tur-
kish empire. Reforms in the organiza-
tion of the international gendarmerie
in Macedonia will soon be promulgat-
ed and the powers will next undertake
the reorganization of the judiciary, but
the diplomats are convinced in ad-
vance that these measures will be un-
availing.

The recent declaration in parliament
of the Bulgarian foreign minister, M.
Stantcheff, that no satisfactory prog-
ress was being made under the pres-
ent international agreement and that
Bulgaria would be unable to remain a
quiet spectator of the sufferings in
Macedonia, demanding in the name of
humanity that Macedonia be given the
right of national and religious devel-
opment and peaceful progress, is re-
garded here as significant of Bulgar-
ia's intention to insist on a satisfac-
tory settlement, cost what it may. The
question is not expected to become
acute in the immediate future as a
new policy will be adopted only after
the reforms in the gendarmeries and
judiciary have been given a fair trial.

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BIG SUM IN REBATES

INTERSTATE COMMERCE INQUIRY
IN MILWAUKEE BRINGS OUT
STARTLING EVIDENCE.

AT LEAST \$100,000 PAID OUT

COLLUSION BETWEEN ROADS
AND FAVORED SHIPPERS IS
PLAINLY INDICATED.

Milwaukee, Nov. 21.—Collusion be-
tween railroads and favored shippers,
boycott of small grain consignors and
testimony that at least \$100,000 was
paid in rebates during 1905 is what
the interstate commerce commission
consider its session in Milwaukee dur-
ing the day has shown.

State Railroad Commissioner John
W. Thomas and his expert accountants
swore to an examination of the books
of railroad companies while looking
for evasions of state taxes by corpora-
tions and while thus employed they
said they found vouchers showing
many refunds allowed. It is this testi-
mony which the commissioners say
makes their Milwaukee session a most
important one and they intend to take
further steps in close railroad investi-
gation as a consequence.

ABSORBS ROBBINSDALE LINE.

Twin City Company Buys Last Inde-
pendent Railway.

Minneapolis, Nov. 21.—By negotia-
tions just completed the Twin City
Rapid Transit company has acquired
the Robbinsdale line of the North Side
Street Railway company, of which A.
B. Robbins of Minneapolis is president.
The Robbinsdale line will be added to
the system known as the Minneapolis
and St. Paul Suburban railway and
through this transaction the Twin City
company has secured the last of the
independent trolley lines in the vicin-
ity of St. Paul and Minneapolis.

With Mr. Robbins and his company
thus put out of the field all prospect
of competing trolley lines between
Minneapolis and Anoka is at an end
and the question of furnishing the cit-
izens of Anoka with electric connec-
tion with St. Paul and Minneapolis
rests entirely with the Twin City com-
pany.

NORTHWESTERN STOCK ISSUE.

Wisconsin Governor After Information
as to Its Purpose.

Madison, Wis., Nov. 21.—Governor
Davidson has sent a letter to the Wis-
consin railroad commission asking it
to find out for what purpose the \$100-
000,000 of additional capital stock re-
cently authorized by the Chicago and
Northwestern Railway company is to
be applied and at what rate it is to be
sold. It is understood that the gov-
ernor wants this information in connec-
tion with his recommendation to the
coming legislature in the matter of
the watering of stock by corporations
and the desirability of the enactment
of a law regulating the issue of stocks
and bonds by public service corpora-
tions and giving the state railroad
commission supervisory control over
the same.

GUILTY OF ACCEPTING REBATES.

American Sugar Refining Company
Convicted.

New York, Nov. 21.—The American
Sugar Refining company was found
guilty by a jury in the United States
circuit court during the day of accept-
ing rebates amounting to \$26,000 from
the New York Central railroad. The
New York Central was recently found
guilty of giving rebates to the Amer-
ican Sugar Refining company and
fined \$108,000.

The defense offered no testimony.
After Judge Holt's charge the jury
took the case and in accordance
with the instructions of the court re-
turned a verdict of guilty. The jury
was out an hour and a half.

TALKS OF HIS RECENT TRIP.

Secretary Root Addresses Commercial
Congress.

Kansas City, Nov. 21.—Before the
Transmississippi Commercial congress
here Elihu Root, secretary of state,
delivered his second speech in this
city within two days. Mr. Root again
dwelt upon our relations with the
South American republics, telling of
his recent trip through these coun-
tries. He said the time had come for
the expansion of trade between the
countries of the North and South that
would result in the peaceful prosper-
ity of a mighty commerce. He de-
clared the means of communication
between these countries must be im-
proved and increased and said the
"woeful deficiency in the means to
carry on and enlarge our South Amer-
ican trade is but a part of the general
decline and feebleness of the American
merchant marine."

STORE NEWS

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nishings.
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and collars.

vana and these, together with others
in the possession of American officers
in various towns, leave only 1,800 un-
accounted for. Governor Magoon is
planning to make a complete tour of
the island.

MESSENGER BOY ROBBED.

Standard Oil Employee Forced to Give
Up \$1,200.

New York, Nov. 21.—Floyd Kibler, a
fifteen-year-old messenger employed
in the Jersey City office of the Stan-
dard Oil company, was knocked down
and robbed of \$1,200 belonging to that
company while carrying it from the
office to a bank in Jersey City.

Guns, ammunition and sporting goods
See the new Remington automatic guns
at D. M. Clark & Cos.

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WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 1906.

Weather

Forecast—Partly cloudy tonight and Thursday with snow east portion to night.

THE farmers institute to be held in this city on Monday, Dec. 3, should be attended by every man in the county interested in farm pursuits. See that your neighbor knows about it and swell the attendance.

The announced attention of Wm. Randolph Hearst to forever withdraw from politics, as far as being a candidate for any office is concerned, will strike terror to the hearts of the vast army of politicians who have been profiting from William's continued itch for office in the past few years.

THE impeachment case against Mayor Robinson, of St. Cloud, is to be pushed to a speedy conclusion by the attorney general in order to determine whether the people can compel any mayor to enforce the law, regardless of the mayor's opinion, or else have him removed from office. It seems that this particular case is not one of persecution but is being carried to completion in order to establish a precedent in cases of this kind.

WITH 26 canning factories in the state and all doing a thriving business in packing sweet corn, peas, tomatoes and all classes of vegetables that grow there is no reason why the industry should not become general throughout the state and a market created for Minnesota canned goods that would mean prosperity for numerous people. The pure food laws of Minnesota are recognized in the entire union as among the best that exist and goods of this character with "Minnesota product" stamped on each can would soon create a demand that would make business hum. There is no state in the union that grows better or nicer vegetables than Minnesota and they can be put on the market and sold at a profit as well as these of the eastern states.

THE selection of a site for the new federal building, as indicated in the Washington dispatches yesterday, forever settles the location of the post-office in this city. The location selected will meet with the approval of the public generally, although there are some who think the action unwise. The government in selecting postoffice sites where the office is to be located permanently does not take into consideration the center of population, on account of the delivery of mail by carrier, nor the center of business at the time the location is made. They send an agent of the department, well versed in his particular line, and that man makes a thorough canvass of the situation with a view to the selection of one of the sites offered that will in future years be accessible to the business interests, and he arrives at this conclusion by interviewing those interested in the sites offered and the business men in general. He makes his own conclusion and acts entirely independent on the question, submitting his recommendation to the department with his reasons therefor. The final settlement of the postoffice location for all time will be a relief to many of the business interests, as the strife incident to location each time the government desired to renew or make a new lease for postoffice quarters has caused considerable strife and expenditure of money in making up the deficiency in rent for suitable quarters in order to secure the location and underbid the opposition. The people of Brainerd should consider themselves so fortunate in securing a postoffice location and building at government expense that all feeling of disappointment by those who would have had it located elsewhere, if any exists, should be lost sight of.

Dairy and Food Commission's Report.

The Minnesota Dairy and Food Commission's analysis shows that Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar and Bee's Laxative Honey and Tar contained opiates and croton oil. Opiates are poisons and croton oil is a violent poisonous purgative. Refuse to accept any but Foley's Honey and Tar in a yellow package. Foley's Honey and Tar contains no opiates or dangerous drugs and is the best cough and cold cure. H. P. Dunn & Co. mwfw

DR. BRUNS

the optometrist, will be at the National hotel tomorrow and Friday. Office hours 9 a. m. to 4:30 p. m. Glasses fitted correctly. Eyes examined free.

There has never been a time that Olaf Skauge, with his Never Cough, has failed to cure a cold even after it had settled on the lungs. There is no medicine like it in that respect. 125tf

LOCAL NEWS NOTES.

Wm. Stuart, of Hastings, Minn., is in the city today.

D. A. Robinson went to Pine River today on business.

H. Jarchow, of Duluth, is transacting business in the city today.

John Bartlett, of Northome, was in the city today between trains.

John Oberg came in from Deerwood, today and went north on business.

Get your storm sash at D. M. Clark & Co's. 134tf

Attorney Larrabee, of Minneapolis, was in the city on business yesterday.

Editor Silk, of Pine River, was in the city yesterday afternoon on business.

A. D. Northey, of Waterloo, Iowa, was in the city yesterday on business.

Two dining room girls wanted at Hotel Earl. 137tf

E. R. Handy, of Pine River, was in the city last night, transacting business.

R. K. Whiteley went to Merrifield today to finish work on a county ditch.

Clyde McKay, of Aitkin, came in from the north today and went to his home.

W. P. Locke came down from Longville yesterday, remaining over until today.

Dining room girl wanted at the National hotel. 126tf

Deputy United States Marshal Frank Tufts was in the city yesterday on business.

N. P. Emil Carlsen, of Deerwood, left today for Minneapolis to visit friends for a time.

S. E. Meager, of St. Cloud, passed through the city today on his way to Pine River.

Margel Dowling and Harry Bridges, representing the County Fair company, were in the city today.

New fall line rugs, carpets and wall paper at D. M. Clark & Co. 261tf

J. J. Howe returned today from a trip to Stearns county to look after his farming interests.

W. T. Harrison, of Topeka, Kansas, is in the city looking after his property interests near Gull Lake.

G. C. Smith, a prominent business man from Aitkin, transacted business in Brainerd yesterday afternoon.

D. M. Clark & Co., only installment house in city, goods sold on easy terms 261tf

The first buck with antlers to be brought in this year came down yesterday on the M. & I. It was shot near Longville.

W. B. Jones, of Sylvan, was in the city today on his way to Walker to attend a meeting of the board of county commissioners.

C. E. Latham, one of the expert accountants who are at work on the city books, returned yesterday from a two week's visit to Minneapolis and Chicago.

Patronize home industry. Smoke LaRose and Certified Check cigars. 138tf

R. B. Jamisoe, of Osceola, Iowa, was in the city last night, having come up to close the sale of some land in this county to Mr. Guin, of Crow Wing.

The funeral of Mrs. W. S. Tracy will take place tomorrow afternoon, from the residence on North Ninth street, with interment at Evergreen cemetery, services conducted by Rev. Chas. Fox Davis.

Florence Thompson the little daughter of G. C. Thompson, residing at 1503 Norwood street Southeast, died yesterday of cholera infantum. Funeral arrangements are held pending the arrival of Mr. Thompson, who is working in Iowa.

Invalid chairs for rent at D. M. Clark & Co. 261tf

F. M. Baker, formerly of Clinton, Iowa, has opened a blacksmith shop at the old Burrell stand on the corner of Sixth and Maple streets. Mr. Baker has been working for F. A. Drexler the past six months, and has had 27 years experience at the business.

J. P. McGinnis arrived in the city today from Minneapolis. He states that C. L. Bouton, who had charge of the Macomber sale in this city this summer has started a similar business under the name of C. L. Bouton & Co., and he has a position as sales manager for the concern.

25 misfit carpets for sale at D. M. Clark & Co. 261tf

A musical will be given by St. Mary's guild, of St. Paul's Episcopal church, at the residence of Mrs. Fred S. Parker, No. 1 Kindred street, Northeast Brainerd, Thursday evening, November 22. The following will take part: Mrs. C. L. Burnett, Miss Louise Beare, Miss Ethel Moberg, Miss Alice Lyndon, Mr. Kimball and Prof. Woodward. There will be a collection taken up, admission being free. All are invited.

THE DISPATCH will next week start a column of fraternity news to appear in the Daily on Monday and in the Weekly Dispatch each week. Any items of interest regarding the fraternal societies of Brainerd, concisely written, will be gladly received and co-operation of the members and especially of the secretaries of the various orders is requested. The column cannot be made a perfect success without their assistance.

Mrs. H. J. Spencer, Mrs. C. E. Peabody and Mrs. W. A. Spencer entertain this afternoon at the home of the latter, this being the first of a series of three parties to be given by these ladies to their lady friends.

Elmer Hetting was on the streets today for the first time in six weeks, having been confined to the house with a relapse of typhoid fever. He has been laid up now since about the first of September. He expects to leave as soon as he is able to travel, for Wisconsin to visit relatives while regaining his strength.

The marriage of Miss Julia Frederika Peterson and Alex Peterson, both of Deerwood, was solemnized at noon today at the Methodist Episcopal parsonage, Rev. Charles Fox Davis, officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Peterson left on the afternoon train for St. Paul where they will spend their honeymoon after which they will return to Deerwood to reside.

The police yesterday picked up an unknown man who was wandering around the railroad yards in an incoherent and apparently insane condition. He was taken to the city lock up and Dr. Beise called. The morning Chief McGivern states that the man seemed in a drowse from which it was hard to arouse him. Nothing is known as to his name or residence.

Alex Joyal, for the past two years the tinner at D. M. Clark & Co., was stricken with heart trouble of some sort and his life was despaired of for some time. Just as he was quitting work at six o'clock last evening he keeled over and became unconscious. He was carried up stairs into the store and Dr. Groves summoned, who brought him to after working over him some little time. About 8:30 he was taken to the Windsor hotel, where he boards, on a stretcher, and he is somewhat better today, but not yet out of danger.

NEWS OF THE STATE

The Pine Tree saw mill at Little Falls closed down for the season on Sunday last after a run of 190 days.

The two banks at Cass Lake have consolidated, the First State bank having purchased a controlling interest of the First National and consolidated the two as the First National bank.

The postmaster at Detroit, for a shortage of \$895.11 in his accounts, was fined that amount and sentenced to states prison for one year and one day by Judge Morris at Fergus Falls.

The Bemidji Pioneer says that the M. & I. railway will be extended to International Falls within the next six months by the Backus Brooks company. The new survey runs the road through Little Fork village.

The Fergus Falls board of education thinks that dances given or attended principally by students are injurious to the work of the school. The so-called "high school dances" are not authorized attended or chaperoned by anyone officially connected with the school but the impression among some parents exists that they are, and the board of that city says their existence is depreciated and no one in authority in any way sanctions them.

A news item from Grand Rapids gives the following account of the hunting experience of Leonard Root, well known in this city: L. R. Root of this city took out a party of friends to hunt deer and used one of Root's teams. They stabled the team and went to the woods. One of the horses, a stallion worth \$500, got out of the barn and followed the party. He was dun colored and when Root saw him he took him for a moose and pumped him full of lead. Another team went out today to bring Root and his friends home.

Torturing eczema spreads its burning area every day. Doan's Ointment quickly stops its spreading, instantly relieves the itching, cures it permanently. At any drug store.

OLD AGE PENSION PLAN.

British Premier Promises to Take the Matter Up.

London, Nov. 21.—Replying to the deputation of members of the house of commons from the Liberal and Labor parties Premier Campbell-Bannerman said the matter of the old age pensions would be taken up as soon as time and money permitted. Old age pensions, the premier continued, far from sapping the independence and undermining thrift, would do just the opposite.

Speaking to the same deputation Chancellor of the Exchequer Asquith said there was nothing nearer his heart than to be able to submit a financial plan for such pensions.

Proved it.

Bjones—Why the grinch? Psmith—My wife called me a fool. Bjones—Cheer up. It may not be true. Psmith—But it is. She proved it. Went and dug up a bunch of my old love letters and read 'em to me!—Cleveland Leader.

Letters.

Answer a letter the day it is received and you will experience a sense of duty well done. Delay it, and after too long a time has elapsed shame will put a stop to its acknowledgment altogether.

While Europe has 107 people to the square mile, Asia has but fifty-eight, Africa eleven and Australia one and a half.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

The following are the real estate transfers recorded for the week ending Nov. 17, 1906.

Pircilla A. Bingham and husb. and Jesse D. Burnett and husb. et al to Geo. W. Holand Nov. 14, qcd, s½, se¼ and se¼ se¼ of 20-45-30.....	\$ 25 00
F. W. Bonness, widower, et al to Eugene L. Troask, Nov. 15, qcd, se¼ of se¼ 6-138-25 and nw¼ of nw¼ of 18-138-25....	45 25
Geo. W. Cold and wife to Hubert E. Webber, Nov. 16, wd, sw¼ of se¼ and e½ of se¼ 20-47-29.....	800 00
Laura A. Day, widow, to John W. Bush, Nov. 16, wd, sw¼ of se¼ sec. 5 and ne¼ of ne¼ sec. 6-137-25.....	300 00
John B. Fried and wife to Elizabeth Joss, Nov. 16, wd, ne¼ (or lots 2 and 3) 7-44-29.....	1 00
Ernest P. Lound and wife to Amy Howe, Nov. 14, wd, ne¼ of sw¼ part se¼ ne¼ south of right of way of N. P. Ry....	1300 00
Minnesota Park Region Land Co. to Hannah E. Walker, Nov. 17, wd, s½ sw¼, sw¼ of se¼ of 7-45-29.....	1200 00
National Realty Co. to John W. Bush, Nov. 16, wd, se¼ of se¼ of sec. 5 and s½ of ne¼ 137-25.....	450 00
O. S. Olson and wife to D. H. Kooker, Nov. 17, wd, nw¼ of sw¼ 27, and ne¼ ne¼ 23-136-26.....	400 00
Carl F. Peterson and wife to Carl A. Peterson, Nov. 16, wd, sw¼ of sw¼ of 21-46-28.....	500 00
Park Region Land Co. to Franklin Benner sw¼ of sw¼ 23, and sw¼ of nw¼ 26-138-27....	300 00
Henry H. Russell and wife to Ole J. Berhow, Nov. 12, wd, n½ of se¼ of 15-135-28.....	960 00
S. K. Stevenson and wife to school district No. 91, Nov. 13, wd, 1 sq a in sec. cor. se¼ of ne¼ of 10-136-26.....	8 00
Russell Sage, trustee, to W. S. Jordan, Nov. 16, d, lot 6, 3-136-25.....	137 13
J. J. Tucker and wife to Eli Bowder, Nov. 14, wd, lot 6, blk 2, Ft. Ripley.....	75 00
United States to J. P. Wilson, pat, nw¼ of nw¼ 6-46-28....	
United States to Edward C. Hoberg, Nov. 12, pat, s½ of se¼ and ne¼, se¼ and lot 8, 41-36-27.....	
United States to Joseph B. Gillfillan, Nov. 12, pat, s½ of nw¼ 6-46-28.....	
Joseph C. Wood and wife to Albert Bjorsk, Nov. 12, wd, lot 4 9-136-27.....	83 16

DANCING PROVES FATAL

Many men and women catch colds at dances which terminate in pneumonia and consumption. After exposure, if Foley's Honey and Tar is taken it will break up a cold and no serious results need be feared. Refuse any but the genuine in a yellow package. H. P. Dunn & Co. mwfw

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Carefully compounded and packed by machinery. Always, good, and always uniform. Hunt's Perfect Baking Powder—made in Minneapolis.

That's the way appendicitis starts. First a feeling of uneasiness in the abdomen, then a little pain getting worse. Stop it right now with L. R. Adler's Treatment. Johnson's Pharmacy.

Proposal For Bids

Bids will be received up to December 4th, 1906, for the building of a bridge over the Pine River at Mission. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of the county auditor. The board of county commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

A. MAHLUM, County Auditor. 145tf

A novel feeling of leaping, bounding impulses goes through your body. You feel young, act young and are young after taking Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. Tea or tablets, 35 cents. H. P. Dunn & Co.

ONE WEAK SPOT

Most Brainerd People Have a Weak Part And Too Often It's the Back.

Everyone has a weak spot. Too often it's a bad back. Twinges follow every sudden twist. Dull aching keeps up, day and night. Tells you the kidneys need help—For backache is really kidney-ache. A kidney cure is what you need. Doan's Kidney Pills cure sick kidneys. Cure backache and all urinary ills. Brainerd people recommend the remedy.

David Northrup, of 918 Front St., Brainerd, Minn., says: "Backache and kidney complaint were of short duration in my case after I began using Doan's Kidney Pills, procured at H. P. Dunn & Co.'s drug store. There had been a dull steady aching in my back and lameness across the loins. It only required one box of Doan's Kidney Pills to regulate the action of the kidneys to a normal condition, remove the backache and impart tone and strength to the parts affected. From the results I obtained I believe any sufferer from kidney complaint will find in Doan's Kidney Pills a most valuable remedy." For sale by all druggists. Price 50 cents. Foster Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the U. S. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other. 144tf

Have You Money In The Bank?

If you have no money in a bank, then why not? Maybe you think you must be rich and have much money before you can open a bank account. Maybe you think it is difficult to open a bank account and that bank officers are uppish and distant people, with whom it is not pleasant to deal.

We assure you that if you will begin and continue to trade with the Cale Dept. Store, you will find that it will soon become an easy matter to open a bank account, with what you will save by trading with us. Take pains to compare qualities and prices and then buy where you can do the best. Have you taken advantage of our Thanksgiving Sale of fine table Linens, Napkins, Crashes and Towels? Be sure to do so this week as this is a chance which will not occur again soon.

Special prices on Table Linens.
Special prices on Napkins.
Special prices on Towels.
Special prices on Toweling.

If you will come to our Thanksgiving Linen Sale you will find here a welcome and a pleasant greeting no matter how small your purchase. You will find it an easy place to shop and one that will please you.

The beginning of trading with us has been one of the most important steps in the success of many successful men in the last twenty-five years in Brainerd, because our business is established and we have no flights of fancy, but steadily give our customers the lowest possible prices at all times.

L. J. CALE'S
Department Store,

A Gentleman

remarked to A. E. Losey last evening. "I went down to Minneapolis and looked thru the Picture Department of the Glass Block and said to my self. Back to

Losey & Dean's

I can do just as well there on subjects and price."

Come In and See Our Line

FREE COCOA! And Fudge

AT

Koop's Big Grocery

THIS WEEK,

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and
Thursday of this Week.

EVERYBODY WELCOME.

J. W. KOOP.

FARM

A good party can have free use of farm located inside city limits until spring. Dwelling and barn in first-class order. One horse and one cow included. See Mahlum Lumber Co. for particulars. 1432f

Cured of Bright's Disease

Mr. Robert O. Burke, Elnora, N. Y., writes: "Before I started to use Foley's Kidney Cure I had to get up from twelve to twenty times a night, and I was all bloated up with dropsy and my eyesight was so impaired I could scarcely see one of my family across the room. I had given up hope of living, when a friend recommended Foley's Kidney Cure. One 50 cent bottle worked wonders and before I had taken the third bottle the dropsy had gone, as well as all other symptoms of Bright's disease." H. P. Dunn & Co. mwfw

Francis E. Woodward, teacher of artistic singing. Studio 224, North 7th street. 144tf

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In the Slepér Block,
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Choice Wines and Liquors,
Fine Imported and
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Our Friends and the Public Generally
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MANN BROS.

Special for Thursday

Standard Oysters	per quart	45c
Select Oysters	per quart	55c
Apples	per bush	20c
Lettuce	per bunch	4c
Malaga Grapes	per pound	20c
Dates	per pound	8c
Figs	per pound	15c
Walnuts	per pound	20c
Apricots	per pound	20c
Prunes	per pound	5c
Seeded Raisins	per pound	12 1/2c
Currents	per pound	12 1/2c
Mince Meat	per pound	12 1/2c
Cranberries	per quart	25c
Tomatoes	per quart	12c
Corn	per bush	6c
Corn	per bush	15c
Tomatoes	per can	18c
Peas	per can	20c
Wax Beans	per can	18c

213 So. 6th Street, Opposite P. O.

AMUSEMENTS

Comet Stock Company

This company opens a three nights engagement at the opera house tomorrow night. They have a number of successful plays in their repertoire and with clever specialties introduced between the acts, a very pleasing evening's entertainment is promised for tomorrow night. Seats now selling at Dunn's drug store. Prices, 35, 25 and 15 cents.

Macbeth

From I. C. McNeill, president of the Superior state normal school: "Mr. George B. Bergen, professor of literature and expression in this normal school, has made a study of dramatic literature and is a splendid reader and interpreter of it. He is well equipped to give readings or dramatic entertainments of a high order. I have no hesitancy whatever in saying that any program that Prof. Bergen attempts to give will be intelligently and artistically rendered." At Presbyterian church Tuesday, Nov. 27.

Neil Burgess in "The County Fair."

The name of Neil Burgess is associated with "The County Fair" as that of O'Neil is with "Monte Cristo" or Denman Thompson with "The Old Homestead." "The County Fair" has lost none of its many charms. Fresh as ever with Mr. Burgess personally and the full New York cast will appear at the opera house, Monday, Nov. 29th.

One of the strongest scenes of "The County Fair" is in the fourth act, giving a realistic race scene with four thoroughbred horses, including the well known "Cold Molasses" and the mechanical effects are perfect, making it one of the best rural plays on the stage. Neil Burgess as the inimitable Abigail. Prue is uproariously funny and just as true to certain county character as ever and certainly adds to the joys of life while he is on the stage. The story of "The County Fair" is well known and need not be given here but it is sufficient to say that all of the excellent features of this drama are preserved with Mr. Burgess personally and his excellent company of players whose characters are drawn from every day life.

Up-to-Date Hardware Store News

Klipper Klub Skates

Now in stock.

Klipper Klub denotes quality. A better skate at a lower price than you will find elsewhere.

Boys' and Men's blue top cast steel	per pair	60c
Boys' and Men's Nickled and Polished cast steel per pair		\$1.00
Boys' and Men's Polished and Hardened	per pair	\$1.25
Boys' and Men's highest grade	per pair	\$2.50
Girls and Ladies'	per pair	\$1.75
Long thin bladed Racers KK	at	\$2.75

Straps Ankle Braces and Sharpeners

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NEW COUNCIL

TAKES HOLD

C. D. Johnson Re-elected President of Council—F. A. Farrar, Vice President

MAYOR'S MESSAGE IS HELD

H. J. Spencer, City Clerk, A. D. Polk, City Attorney, J. McGivern, Chief of Police

The new city council was called to order by the clerk at 8 p. m. Tuesday, all members being present.

On motion of Alderman Johnson, Alderman Twohey was made temporary chairman.

Aldermen C. D. Johnson and F. C. Larrison were put in nomination for president.

On motion an informal ballot was taken, on which C. D. Johnson received seven votes and F. C. Larrison, three. A formal ballot was then taken and Alderman Johnson received eight votes and Alderman Larrison two votes. Mr. Johnson was thereupon called to the chair and after thanking the council for the honor, stated that next in order was the election of vice president. Alderman Farrar was unanimously elected on the first ballot.

The ballot for city clerk resulted in the election of H. J. Spencer, who received the vote of every member of the council.

The council, on motion, then took up the election of city attorney, the applications of A. D. Polk and W. W. Bane being read by the city clerk.

The informal ballot resulted: W. W. Bane, four; A. D. Polk, three, and M. E. Ryan, three. First formal ballot resulted Bane, three; Ryan, three; Polk, four. There being no choice, a second ballot was taken, resulting, Bane, two; Polk, five; Ryan, three. A third ballot resulted, Polk, four; Bane, two; Ryan, four. The fourth ballot resulted, Polk, five; Ryan, four; Bane, one. The fifth ballot resulted in the election of A. D. Polk by a vote of six to four votes for M. E. Ryan.

On motion the election of city engineer was deferred until some future time.

On motion the clerk was instructed to cast the unanimous ballot of the council for J. H. Mutch and James Buley for drivers of the fire team for the ensuing year, and they were declared duly elected.

On motion the city clerk was instructed to advertise for bids for city printing.

On motion city clerk was instructed to advertise for bids for feeding the prisoners in the city jail for the ensuing year.

The message of Mayor-elect Halsted was then read as follows:

To the Honorable President and Members of the City Council:

Gentlemen:—

In following the usual custom of addressing a message to the new city council, to be considered at the first meeting, I shall be brief, as I realize that there is much important business demanding your attention, in the way of organization and other preliminary work. I shall, therefore, very briefly touch upon certain matters to which I desire to call your attention, and which I think call for your careful consideration as soon as possible after your organization is perfected, reserving other matters which I have in mind to be recommended in messages which I shall have the honor to present to your honorable body from time to time as you become more familiar with your duties.

It is hardly necessary, I think, for me to recommend to you the most rigid economy, consistent with good

government, in the administration of the business of the city. You are all well aware, no doubt, of the great importance of this, and will I feel sure, bear it in mind at all times.

The fact that the present water works franchise expires in a few months is doubtless familiar to you all. The importance of securing control of our city water supply cannot be over-estimated. I will not take up your time with any detailed statement concerning the present situation as regards municipal ownership. As you are probably aware, a great majority of our people are in favor of city ownership of both the electric light and water plants, and if practicable, it is your duty to carry out the wishes of your constituents. To this end, therefore, I would recommend the appointment at the earliest possible moment of a committee representing each ward in the city to take up the water works question at once, and also take steps to secure, if possible, any additional legislation that in their judgment may be deemed useful or necessary in accomplishing the desired result.

I would also recommend that the proper steps be taken to secure the appointment of a charter commission, that a new home rule charter may be framed by representative citizens and submitted to the voters of the city for ratification. Our present charter has long been outgrown and is practically obsolete, and many of our ordinances are on this account defective. A new charter should be adopted and the ordinances revised, codified and printed. The great advantages of this are apparent, and in my opinion would be worth many times more than the expense of a special election.

Certainly every citizen hopes to see the city own its city hall some time in the future. I do not recommend this at the present time for various reasons, but I think it advisable to purchase a site for a city hall before the most desirable locations are occupied, with a view to erecting a building when in better shape to do so, and I would suggest the appointment of a committee to look up a site and report to council for action.

There is one other matter, which I consider important, to which I desire to call your attention at the very outset of your administration of the city's affairs, and that is the advisability of exercising care in granting saloon licenses. The object in requiring the publication of all applications for liquor license is to ascertain if there is any objection either to the location of a saloon at the place desired, or to the granting of a license to the applicant. The wishes of the citizens living or doing business in the locality should always be considered, and no license should be granted to a person of bad reputation, an unfit person, or to any person who keeps a disorderly house, or who is guilty of selling liquor to minors or to an habitual drunkard, or who is himself in the habit of drinking to intoxication. I believe this to be the true solution of the vexed saloon question, and following the course I adopted in my previous administrations, I shall personally appear before your honorable body when any applications for license from persons I deem unfit come up for consideration, and plainly state my reasons why license should not be granted them.

So far as my policy generally is concerned I have nothing particular to say at this time, as I am not given to making profuse promises in inaugural messages, preferring to let deeds speak rather than empty words. I am inclined to think, however, that the evils complained of by those of our citizens who apparently do not fully realize the great progress made in the direction of good order and good government in our city in the past eight or ten years, will right themselves in the near future. Old citizens who remember the Brainerd of ten and twenty years ago will agree that great strides have been made, great improvement in conditions has been brought about, to the credit and honor of our city be it said, and still further material advancement in this direction may be confidently expected.

In closing, permit me to express the hope that my relations with your honorable body may always be of the pleasantest character, and that we may work together harmoniously with one common object in view, to act at all times and under all circumstances for the best interests of our city and our citizens.

With great respect, I have the honor to be,

Your most obedient servant,
A. J. HALSTED,
Mayor.

Brainerd, Minn., Nov. 20, 1906.

Moved and seconded that the message of the mayor be received and recorded in the minutes.

The names of the members of the present police force were presented in a communication from the mayor and confirmed by the council.

The appointments of Chas. Fox, special officer without pay, in the Fourth ward and John Fuller, special officer without pay, at the Salvation Army barracks, were also confirmed.

Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved.

Alderman Twohey moved that the names of persons making and seconding all motions be recorded in the minutes. The president stated that unless there was an objection it would be taken as the sense of the council and would be so done.

On motion of Alderman Twohey, seconded by Alderman Farrar, the president was instructed to appoint a special committee on water works.

The purchasing committee reported the sale of one old stove for \$6.

On motion council adjourned.

A POPULAR TRAIN

The Early Train to St. Paul Growing in Favor with Traveling Public of this City.

The residents of Brainerd, as well as the traveling public, find trains No. 9 and 10, which leave here for the twin cities at 5:45 in the morning and return here at 11:15 p. m., two of the most convenient trains ever put into the service here and thought of removing the trains would cause a strong protest. They have proven especially acceptable to the business men who can do a good amount of business in the cities and be away from home only one day.

PNEUMONIA FOLLOWS A COLD

but never follows the use of Foley's Honey and Tar. It stops the cough, weakens and strengthens the lungs and prevents pneumonia. H. P. Dunn & Co. mfw

ESDON ETCHINGS

Connie Ilse spent last Sunday in Esdon.

L. Alberts and family spend Sunday at Wm. Rosenkranz.

Miss Myrtle Hammett has gone to Bay Lake for the winter.

Sam Hammett left for the woods last Saturday for his winter's work.

L. E. Garrison expects to move to Brainerd during the next two weeks.

Frank Blade, who has been sick for some time was able to be out a few minutes Monday.

Clarence Avery is limping around, owing to a runaway with Mr. Gergan's mules which he was driving.

Mr. and Mrs. Fuller, of St. Paul, are on a visit at Wm. Rosenkranz's, Mrs. Fuller's father. Mr. Fuller expects to leave for Washington soon.

The social at the White school house was not as great a success, as it would have been, if it had not stormed, as quite a number from Esdon were intending to go if the weather had been pleasant.

DAME RUMOR.

This is Worth Remembering

As no one is immune, every person should remember that Foley's Kidney Cure will cure any case of kidney or bladder trouble that is not beyond the reach of medicine. H. P. Dunn & Co. mfw

MURDER OF INFANTS

NEW YORK MIDWIFE SAID TO HAVE BURNED TWELVE IN COOK STOVE.

New York, Nov. 21.—Mrs. Wilhelm Eckhardt, a German midwife, sixty years of age, was arrested at her home and after arraignment locked up without bail on a charge of malpractice. Of two other occupants of the Eckhardt house one was sent to a hospital and the other taken to the district attorney's office, where she was interrogated.

In asking that the prisoner be refused bail a representative of the district attorney's office stated that the charge against her would probably be changed to infanticide when she was given a hearing. He said the affidavits made by Mrs. Eckhardt's own daughters formed the basis for the charges preferred. A representative of the New York County Medical society, which is also interested in the case, told the court that his office had evidence that the bodies of twelve infants had been burned in a cook stove at the Eckhardt home.

According to the police the two daughters had protested against their mother's occupation when she asked them to join her in business. She explained, they declared, that much expense could be saved by the disposal of the children's bodies by cremation. The sisters reported the matter to the authorities and later, at the instance of the police, entered into a business arrangement with the mother. While one of them was at the Eckhardt home a patient was treated, the midwife later explaining that the infant's body had been burned in a cook stove.

The DISPATCH will be delivered at your door for 40 cents per month.

We owe the young people of this country the best example and teaching that we chance to know. That's good advice.—Take Hollister's Rock Mountain Tea. Tea or tablets, 35 cents. H. P. Dunn & Co.

That Display of Beautiful Hand Work

Have you seen it in our show window? More in our show cases in the store. New and artistic ideas are made up each day. Let us help you to select a gift for that "particular" friend who has almost everything.

That Chic Neckwear

Just opening our Christmas collars, stocks, scarfs and mufflers, all the latest styles and combinations you will find here.

Silk Hosiery

All pure silk thread hose, our Xmas numbers of course, some are gauze silk, others are a trifle heavier. Silk pleated hose with high spliced heels, soles and toes, at \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$3.00 per pair.

Gloves

Mocha and glace gloves, from the wrist length to the sixteen button lengths, black, white and colors. Prices to satisfy all buyers—\$1.00 to \$4.00 a pair.

Ribbons

Never have we been able to show you such beautiful ribbons and at such reasonable prices at this time of the year before. We pride ourselves of the selection we made and also of the ability we possess in making them up in various ways for remembrances.

A. E. Moberg

218 South Seventh Street.

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Dr. Thabes, medical examination \$2.00. Sup. Mod. Director fee 25 cents. Registration fee \$1.00. Total cost to join only \$3.25. This low rate is good for a short time only. See any officer or member of the local Court, Chancellor, Mrs. Hattie A. Weeks, 201 So. 7th St., or John A. Hoffbauer, District Deputy, 611 So. 6th St.

When you are asked to join **VOTE YES** and give us your application

WHITE BROS.

there is little use in our wasting Printers Ink. For it is a fact known by all Sportsmen, that ours is by far the largest stock of GUNS AND AMMUNITION North of the Cities, and our ammunition is no experiment, our prices are right and the Old Man is always on deck to rent or sell a Gun.

616 Laurel Street.

LADIES' ARE VERY PARTICULAR

about having their hair look nice and we can interest you if you will take a look at our line of ladies' Hair Combs, the latest productions and styles, in all colors, trimmings and shapes. Will be pleased to show them if interested at M. K. Swartz Drug Store.

Milton's Brick Ice Cream on sale at all times in quarts, gallons and more

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There need not be a cold room in the house if you own a **PERFECTION Oil Heater**. This is an oil heater that gives satisfaction wherever used. Produces intense heat without smoke or smell because it is equipped with smokeless device—no trouble, no danger. Easily carried around from room to room. You cannot turn the wick too high or too low. As easy and simple to care for as a lamp. The

PERFECTION Oil Heater
(Equipped with Smokeless Device.)

is an ornament to the home. It is made in two finishes—nickel and brass. Brass oil fountain beautifully embossed. Holds 4 quarts of oil and burns 9 hours. Every heater warranted. Do not be satisfied with anything but a **PERFECTION Oil Heater**. If you cannot get Heater or information from your dealer write to nearest agency for descriptive circular.

The Rayo Lamp makes the home bright. Is the safest and best lamp for all-round household use. Gives a clear, steady light. Fitted with latest improved burner. Made of brass throughout and nickel plated. Every lamp warranted. Suitable for library, dining room or parlor. If not at your dealer's write to nearest agency.

STANDARD OIL COMPANY.



LABOR IN POLITICS

AMERICAN FEDERATION ALMOST UNANIMOUSLY ENDORSES PRESIDENT GOMPERS.

WILL CONTINUE THE FIGHT

CONVENTION GOES ON RECORD AS FAVORING INDEPENDENT ACTIVITY.

Minneapolis, Nov. 21.—Amid scenes of enthusiasm the American Federation of Labor, which is holding its annual convention here, endorsed the political policy of President Gompers during the last campaign and urged a continuance of activity along independent lines, strongly condemning, however, the idea of affiliating with any special party and going on record as opposed to forming a national labor party.

Throughout the sessions of the federation politics have been continually referred to indirectly and early in the convention it became evident that nothing would come up of more interest to the delegates and when the committee on the president's report at the opening of the afternoon session made a favorable recommendation regarding active participation of workmen in electing friends of labor as legislators the delegates entered into a consideration of the matter with a vim that carried the session past the usual hour of adjournment and it was not until 7 o'clock in the evening, after a continuous session since 2 o'clock in the afternoon that the delegates were ready to go on record by casting a vote on the committee's recommendation, but when they did vote it was practically unanimous in favor of its adoption.

Substance of Committee's Report.
The committee's report, after reciting that "great care had been given the subject," adds:

"We recommend that the action taken by the officers of the American Federation of Labor during the past campaign be heartily endorsed and we express our approval of the energetic campaign carried on against the enemies of labor with the small means at the disposal of the officers of the federation."

"We regard with pleasure the recent political action of the organized workmen of the country and by which they are determined to exhibit their political power. We are in full accord therewith and recommend to organized labor throughout the country that they persist in their efforts to organize as an independent political force."

President Gompers spoke in defense of the stand he had taken in the last campaign, reiterated his accusations against Congressman Littlefield of Maine as an enemy to organized labor and pronounced a severe arraignment against the Socialist party, which, he said, "talks for everything and does nothing."

INCLUDES LABOR UNIONS.

West Virginia Supreme Court Defines Illegal Combinations.

Charlestown, W. Va., Nov. 21.—The supreme court here has decided a case which defines to a great degree the powers of the people of a state to control trusts, monopolies and combinations. The case was brought to enforce a contract between certain coke companies in the Flat Top region. By the contract twenty coal and coke producing companies united to form the Pocahontas Coke company, which became their exclusive agent to sell all their product. The agent company fixed the prices, competition was stopped between the subsidiary companies and the profits were shared equally.

The Powhattan Coal and Coke company and six others withdrew after six months and the agent company brought suit to enforce the contract.

West Virginia has no anti-trust law and the decision is based on the common law, which holds contrary to the Sherman anti-trust law, that the restraint must be unreasonable and so declared the contract to be void. The decision puts under a ban any trust or combination of two or more persons to control any legitimate article of trade and includes organizations and unions.

CROP MOVEMENT BEHIND.

Receipts in Minneapolis Over Twelve Million Bushels Short.

Minneapolis, Nov. 21.—In a special statement prepared in the office of L. T. James, secretary of the Minneapolis chamber of commerce, and issued during the day, the most extraordinary grain supply condition ever known in the Northwest is set forth in detail. Minneapolis on the crop movement to date is behind 12,798,390 bushels of wheat compared with a year ago and in receipts of grain of all kinds is short no less than 21,286,470 bushels. It is a railroad proposition principally. The railroads have not been able to handle the grain. Many lines of country elevators are choked with wheat and grain lies in great piles on the open ground at many stations.

Grain receipts at Minneapolis from Sept. 1 to Nov. 20 this year are 38,771,360 bushels compared with 60,057,830 bushels during the same period last year.

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Leaves the smallest and most healthful residue in the food. Food prepared with Calumet Baking Powder is pure and healthful, and is free from Rochelle salts, alum, lime and ammonia.

Trust Baking Powders sell for 45 or 50 cents per pound and may be identified by this exorbitant price. They are a menace to public health, as food prepared from them contains large quantities of Rochelle salts, a dangerous cathartic drug.

SMALLEST ON RECORD.

French Liner Arrives With Only Two Cabin Passengers.

New York, Nov. 21.—The French liner La Gasconne has arrived with the smallest cabin list on record. Usually it is the rule for ocean liners to bring in hundreds of saloon travelers, but in this case there was only two—Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Gibbons of Philadelphia, a young couple just returning from their wedding trip abroad. The returning bride and groom had the entire saloon quarters to themselves, besides occupying the most spacious stateroom on the vessel and had at their beck and call twenty-four stewards and three stewardesses.

Peanut Growers Combine.

Norfolk, Va., Nov. 20.—The peanut growers of Virginia and North Carolina will demand 5½ cents a pound for prime grade peanuts in this year's crop. Failure to receive this price in the open market the growers are pledged to hold the entire output. The growers are thoroughly organized.

Commissary of Police Killed.

Kongur, Russia, Nov. 21.—While M. Posochine, the commissary of police, was conducting domiciliary visits he was shot and killed by a man whose house was being searched. The murderer was arrested.

Sentenced to Be Hanged.

Jefferson City, Mo., Nov. 21.—The supreme court has sentenced W. F. Church, convicted of having killed his foster parents near Warrensburg three years ago, to be hanged Jan. 10, 1907.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEVITIES.

Mrs. Maria L. Hawthorne, aged ninety-three years, is dead at St. Paul where she had resided for forty-seven years.

The University of Pennsylvania athletic committee announces that all athletic relations with Harvard have been severed.

At a special meeting of the stockholders of the General Electric company held at Schenectady, N. Y., the company's capital stock was increased from \$60,000,000 to \$80,000,000.

James F. Oliver, a prominent lawyer of Madison, Wis., died suddenly of paralysis. He was a graduate of the University of Wisconsin and had been prominently mentioned for congress.

The state executive committee of the Democratic party has canvassed the returns of the Kentucky primary election and declared Governor J. C. W. Beckham nominee for United States senator.

MARKET QUOTATIONS.

Minneapolis Wheat.

Minneapolis, Nov. 20.—Wheat—Dec., 78½¢; May, 80½¢@80¾¢; July, 81½¢. On track—No. 1 hard, 82½¢; No. 1 Northern, 81½¢; No. 2 Northern, 79½¢; No. 3 Northern, 76½¢.

St. Paul Union Stock Yards.

St. Paul, Nov. 20.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, \$5.50@6.25; fair to good \$4.50@5.50; good to choice cows and heifers, \$2.50@4.50; veal calves, \$4@5.50. Hogs—5.80@5.90. Sheep—Wethers, \$4.50@5.10; good to prime spring lambs, \$6.25@7.00.

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, Nov. 20.—Wheat—No. 1 hard on track, 81½¢. To arrive and on track—No. 1 Northern, 81½¢; No. 2 Northern, 80½¢; Nov., 80½¢; Dec., 78½¢; May, 80½¢; July, 81½¢. Flax—To arrive, \$1.19; on track, \$1.21½¢; Nov., \$1.21½¢; Dec., \$1.17½¢; Jan., \$1.18½¢; May, \$1.21½¢.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Nov. 20.—Wheat—Dec., 73½¢; May, 79@79½¢. Corn—Dec., 42¢; May, 43½¢@43¾¢. Oats—Dec., 33½¢@33¾¢; May, 35½¢. Pork—Jan., \$14.62½¢; May, \$14.82½¢. Lard—Nothing doing. Butter—Creameries, 20¢@27½¢; dairies, 19¢@24¢. Eggs, 22¢@26¢. Poultry—Turkeys, 13¢@13½¢; chickens, 9¢; springs, 8½¢.

Chicago Union Stock Yards.

Chicago, Nov. 20.—Cattle—Beefes, \$4.00@7.25; cows and heifers, \$1.60@5.20; stockers and feeders, \$2.40@4.50; Westerners, \$3.90@6.10; calves, \$6.25@7.75. Hogs—Mixed and butchers, \$5.80@6.30; good heavy, \$6.10@6.30; rough heavy, \$5.75@5.95; light, \$5.80@6.25; pigs, \$5.50@6.00. Sheep, \$3.90@5.50; lambs, \$4.60@7.50.

PATHETIC LOVE LETTERS.

Dramatic Reading in Gillette Murder Trial.

Herkimer, N. Y., Nov. 21.—In the Gillette murder trial District Attorney Ward took up the thread of his story at the home of the Brown family in South Otsego, where the girl spent the three weeks preceding her clandestine departure with Gillette for the Adirondacks.

The first hour of the morning's session was devoted to a display in court of the wedding garments made for Grace Brown but never worn, because she died without becoming a bride. Interest was intense as the sad story of the wedding trousseau was told by Grace Brown's sister, Frances.

The district attorney read the letters that passed between Grace Brown and Chester Gillette during the past year and a more pathetic recital was never given in a courtroom. The letters were love letters, but they were more than that. In them Grace Brown set down all her fears, dread and anguish, and there was scarcely a dry eye in the courtroom when the woman, simple, but eloquent letters, that seemed to come from the grave, had been finished by the prosecutor. Day after day the country girl pleaded in her letters for Gillette to stand by her in her trouble and when his replies seemed cold and unanswering she would appeal to his manhood, chiding him only to ask his pardon in the next sentence.

The reading appeared to arouse the crowd in court and when the prisoner was led out after adjournment there was a great crowd blocking the way to jail. Policemen surrounded the prisoner to ward off possible attempts to injure him.

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by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a running sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surface.

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FOR PERJURY AND BRIBERY.

San Francisco Grand Jury Returns Two More Indictments.

San Francisco, Nov. 21.—The grand jury has returned two indictments, one accusing Peter Duffy of perjury and the other charging Supervisor Fred Nicholas with agreeing to take a bribe. Duffy is a hanger on about the courts and formerly elevator man in the hall of justice. The charge against Nicholas grows out of the purchase of furniture for the city. In the indictment Supervisor Mamlock is intermediary between the furniture firm and Nicholas.

WANTS.

Notices under this head will be charged for at the rate of one cent a word for the first insertion and one-half cent for subsequent insertions, strictly cash in advance, unless advertiser has ledger account with the office, but no ad will be taken for less than 10 cents.

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Horribly Mangled by Train.

Parso, N. D., Nov. 21.—The terribly mutilated remains of a man, supposed to be August Landin, were found at Haggart Station, six miles west of Fargo. Fragments of the body were scattered for half a mile. The head, arms and legs were cut off. The man got off the train and started to go down the track, carrying a bundle, when it is supposed that he was struck by a train which followed soon afterward.

The Weakness of Old Age

AS the years go by the blood gets thin, watery and impure, and fails to supply the nourishment required to keep vitality at high-water mark. Circulation gets bad, and the nervous system suffers. Besides the pains and aches, besides the weakness and dizziness, there are feelings of numbness which tell of the approach of paralysis and locomotor ataxia.

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TO TRY HUNTER FOR MURDER.

Man Charged With Shooting Comrade Will Be Prosecuted.

Marquette, Mich., Nov. 21.—Percy Crawford, a Newberry (Luce county) hunter, who, it is alleged, accidentally shot and killed Bert Cook of Carsonville, Mich., while the men were after deer, has been arrested and placed under bonds for trial at the next term of the circuit court. He is charged with manslaughter under the provisions of the special statute covering cases of the kind and which fix the maximum penalty at ten years in prison. Cook, it is alleged, suddenly darted between Crawford and a deer as his fellow hunter pulled the trigger of his rifle and was shot through the body.

WRECK HOTEL WITH DYNAMITE.

Unknown Persons Destroy Hostelry at Niagara, B. C.

Grand Forks, B. C., Nov. 21.—At Niagara, a railway village seven miles up the north fork of the Kettle river, unknown persons wrecked the Canadian hotel with dynamite.

The explosion killed Louise King, eighteen years old, and an unknown Italian and injured nine other persons. Three boxes of dynamite were used. The explosive was stolen from the storehouse of a contractor named Tierney.

One side of the building was demolished by the blast, which started a fire that consumed the major portion of the hotel.

ACCIDENT ON STAGING.

Two Men Killed, Another Dying and Two More Hurt.

Bridgeport, Conn., Nov. 21.—Two men killed, a third dying, another seriously injured and a fifth man cut and bruised was the result of the slipping of a clutch on one side of a staging on which thirty men were working on the new railroad bridge over the Housatonic river between Stratford and Milford.

The dead are: Paul Daley, Berlin, N. H., and Richard Seunley, Jordan, N. Y. Marry Powell of Portsmouth, N. H., received a fracture of the skull and may die.

FROM EATING WILD PARSNIPS.

Two Persons Dead and Thirty-six Violently Ill.

Washington, Pa., Nov. 21.—Two foreigners are dead and thirty-six are violently ill, several of whom will die, at Millsboro, Pa., from eating wild parsnips.

THREATENED WITH DEATH.

Two Pittsburg Men Receive Letters From Black Hand Society.

Pittsburg, Nov. 21.—Following the murder of a member of the Black Hand society here by an Italian who had been threatened with death if he failed to pay the society \$500, Leon Sadotski, a prominent physician, and J. M. Nowak, a banker and financial controller of the Polish National alliance, have received letters from the Black Hand society demanding \$1,000 and threatening death unless they accede to the demands of the society. The Polish residents are greatly excited over the matter and believe Russian spies, endeavoring to discourage the Polish National alliance, are responsible for the authorship of the letters. Mr. Nowak has control over a large sum of money which is received from all parts of the United States as contributions to the Polish National alliance, whose purpose is said to be to liberate Poland from Russian domination.

Death List Reaches Fifty.

Seattle, Wash., Nov. 21.—To the list of the wrecked steamship Dix eight new names have been added, making the total fifty known dead as a result of the disaster.